



**Thomas Gray**  
Primary School

**Welcome to  
Year 2!**



**The Unicorn Class**

## Year 2 Staff

**Teacher:**

Miss Briscoe

**Teaching assistants:**

Mrs Walton and Mr Woods

### Daily Routine

School Day 8.45am-3.15pm

Morning playtime— 10.20am-10.30am

Lunchtime 11.30am-12.30pm

Please try to arrive on time, lessons start at 8.50am.

Remember to inform us if your child is absent or if

someone else is collecting your child from school. Please try to be prompt collecting your child.



### Snack

Fruit is provided daily.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle (we will refill these each day).

Milk maybe be purchased at the office at a cost of 20p per day.

You do not need to send any other food and drink into school.



### Lunchtime

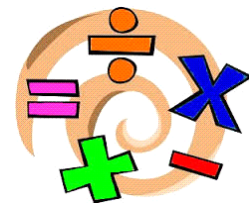
Children are encouraged to eat a hot dinner but also have the option of a sandwich or jacket potato. If you have concerns about what your child is choosing/eating please pre order from the office.

Packed lunch needs to be in a named box/bag. Please do not include any drinks, sweets or chocolate in your child's

# End of Year 2 Curriculum Targets

## Maths

- To count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- To understand the place value of 2 digit numbers (28 is 2 tens and 8 ones)
- To recall addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and use related facts up to 100.
- To understand the commutative law in relation to addition and multiplication.
- To recall the 2, 5 and 10 times tables



## Reading

- To apply phonic knowledge and skills taught through Read, Write Inc, as the route to decode words until automatic coding has become embedded and reading is fluent.
- To listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of poetry, stories and non-fiction.
- To make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.



## Writing

- To learn the ways to spell different phonemes eg: ai, ay, a\_e.
- To learn how to use familiar and new punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes.
- To use past and present tenses correctly.



## Homework

Y2 Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be returned on a Monday/Tuesday.

Homework includes:

A reading book with a reading record.

Words to learn to read /spell.

A maths game (please ask for one).

Termly Learning Challenge Homework.

There may occasionally be other homework related to class work.



**Please hear your child read and as often as possible as this really helps your child to develop their reading and writing skills.**

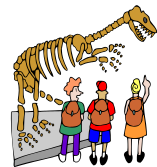
**We suggest reading for 10 minutes daily with your child.**

The Learning Challenge  
**CURRICULUM**

## Learning Challenges

Year 2 Learning Challenge questions will be sent out at the beginning of each term and placed on the school website. See attached for this term's.

**If you have any questions about homework or learning challenges please ask your child's teacher or teaching assistant.**



## School Trips/Events

Throughout the year class outings are organised, visitors are invited into school, shows and workshops are organised. School asks for a voluntary annual contribution of £30 a year which can be paid on a payment card at approximately £1 a week.

# PE



Year 2 PE lessons are on a **Monday**.

Please provide your child with a named PE kit of maroon shorts, white T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, and pumps/trainers in a named pump bag. This will stay in school in your child's team box.

PE kits will be sent home every half term holiday to be washed. Children must not wear earrings for P.E.

## Good to Green / Bucket Filler



Year 2 follow the Good to be Green and Bucket Filler systems for managing behaviour. We also award team points and stickers for hard work. Children are awarded star of the week, achievement awards, bucket filler awards and attendance awards throughout the year. If your child misbehaves they will receive quiet warnings, a yellow card then a red card.

## Parents



We often organise workshops and courses to enable you to support your child's learning in school and after school. This includes things like craft clubs and maths workshops. Look out for courses for you to develop your own skills and meet other parents.

If you want to join the PTA or volunteer in school please speak to Mrs Arrowsmith in the office.

If you have any questions or concerns please come in and speak to a member of staff. We are often available to speak before or after school or you can make an appointment at the office.

For more information lookout for newsletters or go to our website [www.thomasgrayprimary.co.uk](http://www.thomasgrayprimary.co.uk)